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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent 4,194,400 (Staff), dated March 25, 1980;

U.S. Patent 4,491,137 (Jingu), dated January 1, 1985;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 28 54 529 (Staff), dated July 5, 1979, method and device for ultrasonic inspection;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 33 29 041 A1 (Jingu), dated February 23, 1984, adaptor part for ultrasonic probe;

French Patent Application 2 602 043 (Buevoz et al.), dated January 29, 1988, process for non-destructive measurement of the profile of a surface;

German Search Report, dated June 1, 2001.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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